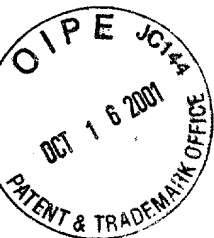


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RE: CIP application entitled:
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STRING MATCHING"

Applicant: Alvin C. Richardson, *et al.*
Assignee: Liaison Technology, Inc.
Filing Date: July 26, 2001
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The following papers are enclosed:

- ☒ Response to Notice to File Missing Parts
- ☒ Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ FIGURES - 10 sheets
- ☒ Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the late filing fee in the amount of \$65.00, prescribed under Rule 1.16 to Deposit Account No. 50-1343 of Hughes & Luce, L.L.P.

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)) Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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